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Attorney Docket No.	367618013US2
First Inventor	Brian T. McGeer
Title	METHODS AND APPARATUSES FOR LAUNCHING UNMANNED AIRCRAFT, INCLUDING RELEASABLY GRIPPING AIRCRAFT DURING LAUNCH AND BRAKING SUBSEQUENT GRIP MOTION
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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See 37 CFR 1.27.
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 Prior application information: Examiner Unknown Group / Art Unit: UNKNOWN

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